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In re Application of: SHAMOON et al
 Application No.: 09/276,233
 Filed: March 25, 1999
 For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR
 PERSISTENT CONTROL AND
 PROTECTION OF CONTENT

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) Group Art Unit: 2171
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) Examiner: SANTOS, Patrick J.
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Examiner Santos:

Thank you VERY much for the courtesy call. This Amendment and Response was filed March 11, 2004, with proper extension of time (I will verify that the fee was deducted, though you may be able to, as well), and thus the case SHOULD NOT be abandoned. This is the third or fourth such amendment that has been lost by the USPTO in the last few months by either the IDS processing branch or another office handling Group 2100 files! This is extremely disturbing, as other Examiners are not so courteous and will often abandon these cases despite even noticing that the extension fees have been paid (In these cases, the extensions of time and IDS fee documents have all been received and processed, with only the extremely time-consuming Amendments being lost).

Please consider this a certification that the attached amendment was filed as indicated on the copy of the US Post Office receipt included herein, or let me know what further petitioning would be necessary for entry of this Response. One Art Unit was actually able to locate the lost Amendment, as well.

Sincerely,

Andrew Schwaab
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1. Amendment and Response to Office Action (11 pages) w/ Exhibit A (Submission of Replacement Drawings (1 page) and 32 Sheets of Drawings (Figs. 1-32) & Exhibit B (copies of Abstract and Return Receipt Postcard (2 pages));
 2. Petition for Extension of Time (1 page);
 3. Third Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages);
 4. Form PTO-1449 (1 page);
 5. 9 References (1 Box Total);
 6. 3 CD-ROMs containing art cited in two previous IDS's (dated 8/16/99 and 12/20/01); and
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1. APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER;
2. PATENT APPLICATION CONSISTING OF 131 PAGES, INCLUDING A TITLE PAGE,
ABSTRACT, 3 INDEPENDENT CLAIMS, AND A TOTAL OF 28 CLAIMS;
5. DRAWINGS CONSISTING OF 32 SHEETS OF DRAWINGS (FIGS. 1 - 32)

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